

Sunday 2nd April 2023 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The Catholic Community of All Saints Catholic Church, Hassop, and Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Church, Matlock



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*Every Moment Matters
As You Serve*

Bakewell, Hassop & Matlock



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Newsletter



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Joyful acclamations at Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, followed by his humiliation. Festive cries followed by brutal torture. This twofold mystery accompanies our entrance into Holy Week each year, as reflected in the two characteristic moments of today's celebration: the initial procession with palm branches and the solemn reading of the Passion.

Let us enter into this movement, guided by the Holy Spirit, and thus obtain the grace we sought in our opening prayer: to follow in faith our Saviour's example of humility, to heed his lesson of patient suffering, and thus to merit a share in his victory over the spirit of evil.

Jesus shows us how to face moments of difficulty and the most insidious of temptations by preserving in our hearts a peace that is neither detachment nor superhuman impassivity, but confident abandonment to the Father and to his saving will, which bestows life and mercy. He shows us this kind of abandonment by spurning, at every point in his earthly ministry, the temptation to do things his way and not in complete obedience to the Father. From the experience of his forty days in the desert to the culmination of his Passion, Jesus rejects this temptation by his obedient trust in the Father.

Today, too, by his entrance into Jerusalem, he shows us the way. For in that event, the evil one, the prince of this world, had a card up his sleeve: the card of *triumphalism*. Yet the Lord responded by holding fast to his own way, *the way of humility*.

Pope Francis, Palm Sunday 2019



Confession Tuesday

When was the last time you went to Confession? Some of you might have ventured to confession sometime this year. Thinking back, maybe the last time you approached the Sacrament of Penance was ... last month, last year, two years or ten years ago?

Now is a GOOD TIME

to approach the Lord through the Sacrament of Penance.

Every time God offers an extraordinary gift of grace.

Now really is a good time for the Sacrament of Penance, no matter how long it has been. There is no better part of a priest's life and ministry than to walk with others in the sacrament.



The Easter Triduum - This week, we celebrate the three most important days in our year:

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday

and the **Easter Vigil** on Saturday night. They take us through the last hours of Jesus' life and we are asked to sit with him at the Last Supper, walk with him along the road to Calvary, grieve at the empty tomb but rejoice as he comes among us risen from the dead. All three services are very different to our usual Sunday celebrations so come along to all three if you can let's come together as a parish family to experience the mystery of Jesus' passion and resurrection.

Mass Intentions

Year A - Cycle I - Eucharistic Prayer: III - Psalter: II

Holy Week & the Sacred Triduum



Saturday 1st April - Weekday of Lent

10:00am - 10:30am - Matlock - ****Childrens First Confessions****

10.30am - 11.30am - **Matlock** - Confessions

5:00pm - **Matlock** - Palm Sunday Vigil - Sinead O' Sullivan RIP



Sunday 2nd April - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00am - **Hassop** - Mass - Fr James Earley RIP Ann. 21/3/21

11:00am - **Matlock** - Mass - James Johnson RIP (Family)

Welfare of Oskar Harding (Family)

Monday 3rd April - Monday of Holy Week

No Mass/No Service (Fr Robbie's Time Off)

Tuesday 4th April - Confession Tuesday of Holy Week

11.00am - 1.00pm - **Hassop** - Confessions

2:00pm - 4:00pm - **Matlock** - Confessions

Wednesday 5th April - Wednesday of Holy Week

11.30am - Chrism Mass, St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

Thursday 6th April - Maundy Thursday

6.00pm - **Matlock** - Mass - Lord's Supper - Megan Swanwick RIP

followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose

8.00pm - **Hassop** - Mass - Lord's Supper - Sick & Housebound

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Friday 7th April - Good Friday

3.00pm - **Matlock** - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

3.00pm - **Hassop** - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

7.00pm - **Matlock** - Stations of the Cross for Good Friday

7.00pm - **Hassop** - Stations of the Cross for Good Friday

Saturday 8th April - Holy Saturday

4:00pm - **Hassop** - Easter Vigil - People of God

6:00pm - **Matlock** - Easter Vigil - Patrick Gallagher RIP (Carter)

Welfare of the Jones Family

Easter Sunday 9th April - The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00am - **Hassop** - Easter Sunday Mass - People of God

11:00am - **Matlock** - Easter Sunday Mass - George Phair RIP

Hassop & Bakewell - News for the Pews



Palm Sunday - This weekend the Church commemorates Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, when people greeted Him waving branches.

Sick and Housebound - We remember in our thoughts and prayers: Marie Hopkinson, Pat Erskine-Murray, Maria Hutchinson, Peter Peel, Annalise & Shirley Plant, Mary Howlings, James Bailey, Henry Coleman, Gerry Carlton and all our sick parishioners and friends.

Planned Giving Envelopes - This weekend the Planned Giving Boxes for 2023/2024 are ready for collection from the back of church. Due to trying to save on costs, only those who have used their envelopes in the past year, will have been allocated a new set. If anyone is interested in signing up for Gift Aid, or Standing Order, please speak to Fr Robbie after Mass, or contact the Emmaus Hub during the week.

Peter's Pence Good Friday Collection - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Peter's Pence Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your Support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Peter's Pence Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **Please be generous.**

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'I still remember when, as an unbeliever, I looked at the crucifix in the Roman Catholic Church I attended as a boy, being utterly at a loss as to why Jesus was hanging on the cross. I remember thinking, "Why is he there? What is he doing?" I had no clue why Jesus, as the God-man, must die as the sinless substitute for my sin on the cross, so I could be forgiven and be reconciled to God. It was here that Jesus averted God's wrath that rested on me, not only because I had done wrong but because I was (and still am) a sinner—but now Jesus has paid for all my sins past, present, and future. I understand now and cherish the incredible hope of spending eternity with God in heaven.' **Andreas J. Köstenberger - founder of 'Biblical Foundations' - Article in Credo Magazine on March 26, 2018.**

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

April - Groups and Regular Events - All welcome - Anytime!

Choir Practice	Tuesdays at 3:30pm	
Matlock Friday Bible Study Group	Fridays 11:00am - Matlock Parish Hall	
Rotas	Palm Sunday - 2nd Apr	Easter Sunday - 9th Apr
Sunday Wardens - Close	Volunteers	Volunteers
Welcome - Sunday	Mike W	Chris A
Readers - Sunday 9am	TBA	TBA
Sunday Morning Coffee	Linda & Volunteer	Helen & Liz
Wednesday - Reader	n/a	TBA
Bidding Prayers	Mike W	Tim K
Flowers	Lent - No Flowers	Liz

Hassop/Bakewell - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

Loose: £69.20 Env: £55.00 S/O: £382.84 Total: £507.04



Safeguarding Representative Anthony Howlings

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'As a Christian Family, we will **meet** and **celebrate** the Holy Eucharist on the first day of the week. We will **care** for and **support** each other.

We will strive to be good examples of our Christian faith and show our **commitment** to that **faith** in our daily lives. In **love** we will **support** and **participate** with other Christian Churches in and around Bakewell.'

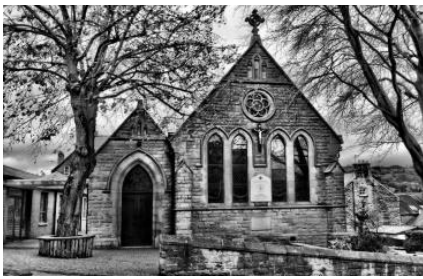
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Position Pending**

Our parish community is called to build the Kingdom of God. We gather for **WORSHIP** to strengthen our Christian unity; also included are our various ministries where you can **SERVE** those most in need with love and dignity, and opportunities to **GROW** your faith in the truth of life that Jesus provides us. We appreciate and are open to your willingness to **GIVE** of your time; treasure and talent. We want you to know, furthermore, that it is here that you have a place to **BELONG**: there is always a pew for you! This beautiful building belongs to you. Cherish your time here, as God the Father cherishes you.

Make a donation to Matlock



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Matlock - News for the Pews



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Sick and Housebound - We prayer for - Bob Hilton, Lily Chapman, Imelda Hanlon, Ann Holland, Anna Thompson, Peggy Flynn, Kath Dyson, Linda Houghton, Greta Carne and all our sick parishioners.

First Holy Communion Classes 2023 - St Joseph Parish Hall
Sessions: 19th April, 3rd May, 17th May, 24th May and 7th June
Rehearsal Session: Saturday 3rd June 11:30am
First Holy Communion Day - Sunday 11th June 11:00am

Confirmation - will be celebrated in St Joseph Church, Matlock on **Friday 15th September** at 7pm by Bishop Patrick McKinney.

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Anniversary - We keep **Rachel & Luke Dobson** in our prayers whose 1st Wedding Anniversary will be on 9th April. Many congratulations.

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"Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and your heart toward the Lord. If we look only at ourselves, with our own limitations and sins, we quickly give way to sadness and discouragement. But if we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, then our hearts are filled with hope, our minds are washed in the light of truth, and we come to know the fullness of the Gospel with all its promise and life."
St. John Paul II

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Matlock Friday Bible Study Group		Fridays 11:00am - Matlock Parish Hall
Rotas	Palm Sun - 1st/2nd Apr	Easter Sun - 8th/9th Apr
Welcome - Saturday	Paula & David	Denise & John
Readers - Saturday	Tim , Chiara, Eugene, Jill	Fred K & Phyl E
Simple Saturday Supper	**No Supper**	**No Supper**
Welcome - Sunday	Phyl E & Volunteers	Phyl E & Volunteers
Readers - Sunday 11am	Sheila, Derrick, Phyl, Catherine	Sheila S & Amelia M
Church Cleaners	Shirley & Bernard	Holiday Break

Matlock - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

Loose: £165.22 Env: £188.00 S/O: £593.53 Total: £946.75